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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neal A. Benkofske et al.
Serial No.: 09/655134
Filed: September 5, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING A PLATE

Examiner: Thu Khanh Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 1722
Docket No: 1396.001US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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